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For : PROPHYLACTIC ARTICLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2007 which sets forth a one-month shortened statutory period for response, to end September 27, 2007.

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the one-month shortened statutory period, whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time and/or fee is necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application, Applicant expressly requests any necessary extension of time and authorizes the charging of any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow: